

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region  
5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403  
(707) 576-2220

Public Notice No.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
FOR  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT)

FOR

SIERRA-PACIFIC INDUSTRIES  
ARCATA DIVISION SAWMILL  
ORDER NO. R1-2002-0042  
NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0024520  
ID NO. 1B83065HUM

Humboldt County

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, proposes to issue revised Waste Discharge Requirements to Sierra-Pacific Industries, for discharges of log deck runoff from the Arcata Division Sawmill located at 2293 Samoa Road, Arcata. The requirements will serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit. This item was duly noticed for consideration at the Regional Water Board meeting scheduled for May 16, 2002. Written comments submitted during the public notice period resulted in significant changes to the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements. This notice is to inform all parties and the public that the previously proposed Waste Discharge Requirements have been revised and consideration of this matter has been rescheduled for consideration on June 27, 2002.

A public meeting to consider comments and objections to the proposed Waste Discharge Requirements will be held on June 27, 2002, at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as practicable, or as announced in the Regional Water Board agenda to be mailed on June 6, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Ukiah City Council Chambers, 300 Seminary Avenue, in Ukiah California.

Interested persons should submit to the Regional Water Board office at 5550 Skylane Boulevard, Suite A, Santa Rosa, California, 95403, written copies of all technical reports, testimony, and other evidentiary material concerning this issue by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2002. This written material will be submitted to the Regional Water Board Members and all interested persons along with the full agenda materials.

Persons submitting written testimony and documentary evidence should be present at the hearing and available for cross-examination. Testimony at the above-scheduled hearing should be limited to a summary of the above-described written evidence and testimony, provided however, that upon a proper showing that evidence is available which was not available at the time the written testimony was submitted, the Board may allow further submission of oral or written testimony.

The tentative Order, related documents, and comments received are on file and may be inspected or copied at the Regional Water Board office on Mondays from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and Fridays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Appointments are recommended for file review. File review appointments can be made by calling (707) 576-2220.

Susan A. Warner  
Executive Officer

May 2, 2002